Appendix II.

Vide answer to question No. 154

Statement showing the amount of export duty realised on *copra* during each of the last five years.

Years.		*Duty.* Br. Rs.
1107	...	2,98,893
1108	...	2,40,275
1109	...	2,55,611
1110	...	1,58,651
1111	...	1,50,528

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ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

President: I have received notice of a motion for adjourning the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of public importance, namely, the excesses committed by the reserve police stationed at Ramangalam. I am sorry I have to rule the motion out of order because the practice which has been enunciated by my predecessor as President in another place but which is equally applicable to this House is that this motion for adjournment should be handed over on the opening day. For reasons which have been dealt with in the ruling of my predecessor, I rule the motion out of order.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I rise to a point of order. Suppose an incident takes place during the sittings of the Council?

President: In the nature of things, that will make an exception.

THE TRAVANCORE COMPENSATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS BILL.

President: I think, I ought, in fairness to this House, indicate what the attitude of the Government would be in regard to one item of the non-official business, *i. e.*, the Travancore Compensation for Improvements Bill. This morning I received a deputation asking that, if, by any chance, the 100 and odd amendments which have been tabled are not disposed of by to-morrow, an extra day should be given for the transaction of non-official business; and I had to mention to the deputation that that was not possible. I wish to point out that the Bill is a non-official member's Bill. It has been passed by one House; and it has come in for consideration in this House. I think I hinted to this House on the opening

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